



eNewsletter — Michaelmas term 2022

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Thanks to a final donation made this morning, the campaign to raise £15 million for the Levine Building is now complete! Thank you to the almost 1,200 Old Members, Friends and organisations who have committed to making this transformational development possible.

Events programme gets off to a flying start



The Events at Trinity programme of talks and recitals has drawn new audiences to Trinity.

The season began with a talk by Peter McCulloch, Professorial Fellow in Surgery, exploring how science can make surgery safer, which was followed by a conversation on the future of international criminal justice with Judge Ted Meron, Honorary Fellow and Visiting Professor of International Criminal Law. Last week Old Member David Simon (2003), partner and co-lead of global cyber incident response at Mayer Brown LLP, gave a thought-provoking talk about cyber warfare and ransomware.

Musical performances in the de Jager Auditorium have included a recital by pianist Pavel Kolesnikov and much of the programme of this year's Oxford Lieder Festival, for which Trinity was the partner college. There were Trinity connections to some of the festival events, with soprano Claire Booth (1996) giving two recitals, and an event remembering composer George Butterworth (1904), with songs performed by baritone Jonathan Ebers interspersed with a biographical talk on Butterworth by broadcaster and writer Kate Kennedy.

Among other events so far have been *Sold*, a performance based on the first autobiography of a black woman in Britain, and tours of the chapel and Old Library.



Images, from top right: Claire Booth's recital in the de Jager Auditorium; an exhibition of Trinity archive material formed part of the event on George Butterworth; looking at exhibits on the Old Library tour; Judge Ted Meron in conversation.

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Catch up...

The talk by Peter McCullough and conversation with Ted Meron have been recorded and can be watched on YouTube—click on the link for each event.

Join in...

The events programme has only just begun! Do take a look at the programme guide to see the range of events coming up. The season runs until 11 June and still to come are recitals by, among others, Terence Charlston (clavichord), Leia Zhu (violin), Jeneba Kanneh-Mason (piano), Claire Booth (soprano) and Iestyn Davies (counter tenor), talks by Trinity Fellows Dame Frances Ashcroft and Bryan Ward-Perkins, a series of garden lectures, and a weekend of events on Christopher Wren.



Science Show interview



Dylan Sherman, a DPhil student researching nanoscale hybrid porous materials (and also a lecturer in Engineering Science and junior dean), has been interviewed on Australia's *The Science Show*, broadcast on ABC Radio National. The nine-minute interview is on the ABC website.

Dylan spoke about his work on metal organic frameworks, which have internal space in their molecular structure that can be manipulated and utilised and are being looked at in materials that could be used for carbon capture.

The interviewer was Robyn Williams, who has hosted *The Science Show* since 1975. Michael Byrne (1987) heard the interview and has revealed a Trinity connection: Michael had met Robyn Williams in 1988, when the broadcaster was staying at Trinity for the British Science Association annual meeting.

Levine Building awards

The Levine Building has recently won two awards, recognising its contribution to the architectural character of Oxford and the college.

In the Georgian Group's annual Architectural Awards, it was the winner of the New Building in a Georgian Context category.

The Oxford Preservation Trust awarded the building a certificate, commending the building's positive contribution to Oxford's built and natural environment in its design, contribution to its historic environment, and ability to engage the local community.



Read all the latest news from Trinity on the website.

Forthcoming events

INFORMAL LONDON DRINKS
Thursday, 1 December

CAROL SERVICES
Saturday, 3 December

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MIKE INWOOD
Saturday, 18 March

VARSITY MATCHES
Saturday, 25 March

See the website for further event details and to download a copy of the Programme of Events.

Next Report and Newsletter

The 2021-22 Report will be sent out around the end of the year.

The next edition of the Newsletter will be published in the spring. If you have any news you would like to see included, please contact Tom Knollys. If your details have changed, or you don't think you have received recent mailings, such as the Newsletter published in September, do please get in touch.

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